

Subtraction



Objective

Subtract one- and two-digit numbers



Equipment

- Orienteering Control Markers
- Enrich School Orienteering Map
- Activity Sheet
- Clipboard (suggested)



Preparation

- Select and print Activity Sheets



Instructions

- Teacher to assign groups of 2 or 3 to their starting points.
- Pupils use the Enrich School Orienteering Map to locate their starting point and each of the control points indicated on their Activity Sheet.
- At each control point, pupils record the 4 numbers from the control marker.
- They then select from the numbers to create a subtraction sum which they record on their Activity Sheet.
- They complete the subtraction and record their answer on the Activity Sheet.



Other information

- Pupils could use 1- or 2-digit numbers to create their subtraction sum.
- This activity can be adapted for KS2, with children challenged to create sums which have an answer that is a negative number e.g. $4-9 = -5$

